

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1956 – HB 1810

May 27, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (007972, 009151): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and exempts certain 501(c)(3) organizations with food service establishments that provide food for the homeless and a house or residential structure where seriously ill or injured children and their families are provided temporary accommodations in proximity to their treatment hospitals from food handling regulations. Exempts churches, temples, synagogues, or other religious institutions, civic, fraternal, or veteran's organizations where food is prepared, served, transported, or stored from paying permit fees if the food is served by voluntary personnel.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Decrease State Revenue – Not Significant

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant decrease in expenditures for no longer having to regulate the facilities included within the provisions of the bill.
- There are not a significant number of establishments that fall under the provisions of the bill that are currently paying food establishment permit fees. Any decrease in the amount of permit fees collected will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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